(ii) Annual Accounts of the Central Board for Workers Education, Bombay, for the year 1987-88 and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Board.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

HIRE-PURCHASE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1989

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Hire-purchase Act, 1972,

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND ; Madam, I introduce the Bill.

ASSAM UNIVERSITY **BILL,** 1989

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to esiablish and incorporate a teaching and affiliating University in the State of Assam and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Th e quuestion was proposed.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): Madam, I want to say something about this. .. *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : If she wants to oppose the introduction of the Bill, she has a right to do that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes, but you don't have to teach me. I know.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : I am not teaching you. I am trying to bring it to your notice.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRA VARTY : Madam, my point is this. This is the map of Assam. This Assam University Bill is going to be introduced today without making any consultation with the Government of' Assam. It is purely for political ends that this Central University is going to be located in this area which is Cachar. The black portion is the northern part of the Brahmaputra Valley which is completely vacant. There is no technical college, there -is no medical college in the northern part of Assam. But, in this portion where the Central University is to be located, there is a full-fledged Medical College, there is a full-fledged Engineering College.

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Madam, she cannot speak on the merits of the Bill

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: This is the way in which the Central Government is trying to wipe out regional imbalances! For what reason is a Central University going to be set up here? It is going to belie the hopes and aspirations of the common people of the State of Assam. Moreover, this place where it is going to be located isnot in the proximity of Manipur, Nagaland

[Shrimati Bijoya Chakravarty]

Arunachal and Meghalaya. I don't know whose purpose this Central university will serve if this university is located here. I want an assurance that another Central university will be located at a place, in the northern part of Assam. Assam is not meant for a particular people or to serve the political party of a particular person. So, I want an assurance. If the hon. Minister. Mr. L.P. Shahi, fails to give me an assurance, I shall not stop. You may throw me out, you may cut ray throat, but I shall not listen. I shall shout. I must get assurance from the hon. Minister.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar) : I assocciate with the hon. Member. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Wait a minute.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Madam, this is the map of Assam. The entire....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I can assure that nobody is going *to* cut your throat. Nobody is going to stop you from speaking. But you have made your point. You are not speaking on the merit of the Bill. You are only talking about the location. While we have a discussion on it, you might talk about it.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : I object to the introduction of this Bill. I reserve the right to make objection to the introduction of the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : You have made your point and it has been noted.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : I would urge upon the Minister, Shri L.P. Shahi, to note that this Central university is going to be set up at a very small place where already there are two technical institutes.

SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE (Assam) : It is in Assam.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Yes.

SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE : Cachar is also in Assam.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Cachar is not Assam.

SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE: You don't know anything about Assam.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I know.

SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE: You don't know anything. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh) : This Bill is nothing but an eyewash. *(Interruptions)* It is a fraud on the country. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Madam, I want an assurance from the Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mrs. Chakravarty, this is not proper. I have allowed you to speak.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I am showing this to you, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have seen it. You can come and show it to me in the Chamber in a proper manner and let me know what is your problem. The Government is going to look after your interests. This is not the way to come to the well. Please go back. Don't make a scene on this point. Your point has been noted. Please go back.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : I am objecting to the